

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

William A. Goddard III et al.

Examiner: Daniel McCracken

Serial No.: 10/719,000

Group Art Unit: 1754

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

Confirmation No: 9073

Title: CARBON-BASED COMPOSITIONS FOR REVERSIBLE HYDROGEN STORAGE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**  
**AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on August 17, 2007. A 3-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. As February 17, 2008 fell on a Sunday, and February 18, 2008 was a federal holiday, this submission is timely filed on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 1, 4, 5, 16, and 36 are amended, and new claims 37-43 are added.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this document.